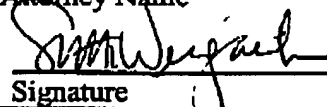


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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Sir:

Applicants submit this communication in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice"), mailed March 22, 2005. As this communication is being submitted before the end of the one-month period for reply, no extension of time is necessary.

The Notice alleges that the amendment document filed on March 9, 2005 is non-compliant because the each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. The Notice provides that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted in its entirety.

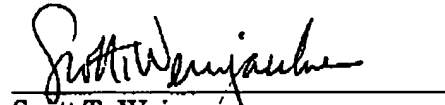
Accordingly, in response to the Notice, Applicants attach a replacement "Amendments to the Claims" section, comprising replacement pages 3-7. The replacement pages 3-7 should be substituted for the corresponding pages of the previously-filed amendment document. No new matter has been added to any of the replacement pages.

Upon entry of the replacement sheets, claims 26 and 29-56 are pending. Entry of the replacement sheets and prompt allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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